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GROUP IIA CLAIMS 1-3, 6-10 REPEATED BELOW WITH CHANGES IN BOLD

[c1] A method of selecting and determining the product item description along with the product item's pricing information and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the photographic image of the product item from the web page of an online store that contains the listing of the said product item, for use in creating one or more user specific product item lists associated with one or more internet based universal product item registry accounts, the said method comprising of the sequence of the following steps:
(i) Using an internet browser program on a client device such as a personal computer connected to the internet, the user navigating to the web page of an online store and selecting a desired product item listing on the said web page with a mouse or a keyboard or such other input device.
(ii) The user activating the internet browser program's menu options list available after selecting the desired product item from the set of one or more product item listings on the web page.
(iii) The user selecting the menu item option to indicate the desire to add the selected product item to the product item list associated with the said user's internet based universal product item registry account such as an online wish list or an online gift registry account

[c2] The method of claim c1 , further comprising the step of providing a menu item option in the internet browser program's menu options list that is available after selecting a desired product item, the said menu item option providing the user with a choice to add the selected product item to the product item list associated with the said user's internet based universal product item registry account such as an online wish list or an online gift registry account

[c3] The method of claim c2 , further comprising the step of querying the said user for the registry account information such the said user's account name and security password as registered with the registry service provider that is hosting the said user's universal product item registry and retrievably storing the user provided account information onto the said user's client device such as the personal computer

[c6] *(Amended)* The methods of claim c2 , based upon the user's selection of the said product item as described in the respective said claims further comprising the step of determining the product item description, **product identification number,** selling price, brand name, manufacturer name, the URL of the online store's web page that contains the listing of the said selected product item, the URL of the product's photographic image and the URL of the online store selling the said selected product item, wherein the said determination is performed by parsing the web page of the online store **or by accessing the Application Programming Interfaces made available by Online Store Provider,** to find the said required information items.

[c7] The method of claim c6 , further comprising the step of querying the user for the quantity information to determine the number of pieces of the selected product item as desired by the user, the said querying performed by using the computer graphical interface within the internet browser context to prompt the user to provide the necessary quantity information and to receive the required information from the user.

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[c8] The method of claim $c7$, further comprising the step of transmitting the product information items, determined as described in claim $c6$ and the quantity information determined as described in claim $c7$ and the said user's registry account information, determined as determined in claims $c3$, to a server computer connected to one or more computer databases and hosted by the registry service provider.

[c9] The method of claim $c8$, wherein the received information at the said server computer consisting of the user's registry account information and said selected product item description information, further comprising the steps of: the said server computer using the received registry account information to determine and retrieve the user specific product item list from one or more computer databases; adding the received product item information to the said user specific product item list; and retrievably storing the updated product item list in one or more computer databases.

[c10] The methods of claims $c2$, based upon the user's selection of the said product item as described in the respective said claims, further comprising of an alternate method of determining the product item description, selling price, brand name, manufacturer name and the URL of the product's photographic image. The said method comprising of parsing the web page of the online store to determine the product identification number or such other unique product item identifier based upon the user's selection of the said product item.